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Youth Camp Inspection

Youth Camp Name: _____ Camp ID: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

Owner / Operator: _____

Number of campers at time of inspection: _____ Number of adult supervisors at time of inspection: _____

"X" Indicates a Deficiency:

LICENSING		MEDICAL AND NURSING CARE	
1. Operating with a valid license		33. Licensed physician on call at all times.	
STAFF		34. Written arrangement for emergency medical care.	
2. Qualified adult director		35. Emergency transportation available at all times.	
3. Staff adequate (1/10 adult supervisors / campers)		36. Physician, registered nurse, LVN, or qualified first aid attendant in camp at all times.	
4. Written personnel and practice policies regarding camp and staff available.		37. Infirmary or first aid facility suitably equipped.	
5. Staff members informed regarding personnel and camp practice policies.		38. Communicable diseases isolated and supervised.	
6. Written job descriptions on file.		39. Bound medical log kept in infirmary.	
7. Record of each staff member, character, integrity, and ability on file.		40. Serious accidents, illness, or death reported on TDH form within appropriate time.	
8. Hazardous camp activity directly supervised by qualified adult.		41. Health cards kept for all campers in infirmary.	
SITE AND PHYSICAL FACILITIES		42. Telephone or other communication device available.	
9. No serious fire, health, or safety hazards.		43. Emergency procedures posted in infirmary.	
10. Premises free of accumulations of refuse and debris.		44. Emergency procedures reviewed in staff training.	
11. Buildings comply with applicable codes.		45. Prescription medication properly stored and dispensed.	
12. Plans submitted for new construction.		46. First aid kits taken on all out-of-camp trips.	
13. Upper stories meet standards of TDH.		WATERFRONT SAFETY	
14. Buildings clean and in good repair.		47. Adequate lifeguards to swimmers ratio (1/10 or 1/35).	
15. Living and sleeping quarters have openings to outside.		48. Minimum of two persons on duty when pool is in use.	
16. Sleeping facilities adequate (1/person).		49. Swimming areas maintained in a safe and clean condition.	
17. No triple deck beds in use.		50. Swimmers tested and confined to appropriate swim area.	
18. Bedding clean and in good repair.		51. Swimming area clearly marked for swimmers, non-swimmers, and intermediates.	
19. Adequate number of toilets, lavatories, and showers.		52. Bathers checked in and out of the water.	
20. Restroom facilities clean and in good repair.		53. Adequate lifesaving equipment immediately available.	
21. Shower room floor washed daily with acceptable sanitizing agent.		54. Coastguard life preservers provided for each occupant of a watercraft.	
22. Privies meet TDH standards.		55. Campers 12 years or less wearing life preserver at all times while in a watercraft.	
23. Toilet tissue available.		56. Non-swimmers wearing vest type life preserver and accompanied by a counselor while in a sailboat.	
24. Lavatories and showers equipped with hot & cold water.		57. Campers wearing a vest type life preserver before entering and while in white water or on a lake when the water is rough or while water skiing.	
25. Toilets and bathing facilities adequately ventilated and lighted.		58. No docking or water skiing in the swimming area.	
PRIMITIVE OR WILDERNESS CAMP		SWIMMING POOLS	
26. Campsite properly maintained, safe and sanitary.		59. (Separate inspection form)	
27. Drinking water from acceptable source or rendered safe.		RECREATIONAL SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT	
28. Campsite in compliance with approved disposal methods and setbacks.		60. Firearms program properly conducted.	
29. Foods maintained in a wholesome condition.		61. Firearms range meets specifications of NRA or equivalent.	
30. Proper sanitation provided for all food utensils.		62. Archery program properly conducted.	
31. Responsible adult knowledgeable concerning proper wilderness camping.		63. Archery range meets specifications of NFAA or equivalent.	
32. Staff adequate (1/10 adult supervisors / campers)		64. Ranges marked and off limits when not in use.	
		65. Equipment kept in good condition and does not present a hazard.	
		66. Firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment kept in locked room when not in use.	
		67. Tools properly maintained and used.	

